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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 2852**

In re Application of:

Tatsuya KOBAYASHI, et al.

Application No.: 10/664,880

Filed: September 22, 2003

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS  
FEATURING A RESISTANCE  
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AN IMAGE  
BEARING MEMBER AND A TRANSFER  
MEMBER (AS AMENDED)

Docket No. 00684.003517

Confirmation No.: 4251

Examiner: Sophia S. Chen

Group Art Unit: 2852

Date: June 9, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment After Final Rejection** in the above-identified application.

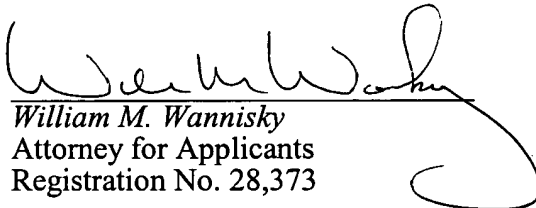
☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                              |   |       |                                       |                  |                  |                   |
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|  | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE             | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                | 6   | MINUS | 20                                    | =                | x \$25<br>\$50   | 0.00              |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                               | 1   | MINUS | 3                                     | =                | x \$100<br>\$200 | 0.00              |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360 |   |       |                                       |                  |                  |                   |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT---  |   |       |                                       |                  |                  | 0.00              |

- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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|                              | : | Examiner: Sophia S. Chen |
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| (AS AMENDED)                 | : |                          |

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 10, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application, as follows.